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**From:** Schindler, Jacob  
**Sent:** Tue 11/3/2015 1:05:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up question

Thank you for the quick reply, Kevin. I look forward to speaking with John.

Jake

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Jacob – The petition is managed out of my office. The staff assignee is John Colletti (312-886-6106) and attorney assignee is Barbara Wester (312-353-8514). This was only recently assigned and we have not yet spoken to the petitioner or formally spoken to DNR about the petition. John will work with you on this.

**From:** Schindler, Jacob [mailto:Jacob.Schindler@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
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Hello Kevin,

Thank you for speaking with me several weeks ago about our audit of the WPDES program. We have been doing some more work with the “75 issues” request that EPA made of Wisconsin to address potential inconsistencies between federal and state requirements. There was recently a petition sent to EPA regarding Wisconsin’s progress in addressing these issues, in essence requesting EPA to require the state to take action and, absent an adequate response, assume

control of the program.

We are hoping to speak with someone at EPA regarding this development, including the process that will follow in response to the petition. Could you please recommend a contact at EPA who could address our questions?

Thank you again,

Jake

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